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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Deputy Director for Management and Services

SUBJECT : Delegation of Authority to Classify Top Secret

- 1. Action Requested: Delegation of Top Secret classifying authority.
- 2. Basic Data: The provisions of Executive Order 11652 require that Top Secret classifying authority be delegated by the head of the agency in writing. Needs have developed within two components of the Operations Directorate for additional delegations of such authority, as follows:

## a. Plans Staff/DDO

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Top Secret classifying authority is requested for Mr.

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ferred to the position of Chier,

Branch, Program Group (position #0075). The duties and responsibilities of this position are such that the incumbent has need of this authority.

b. Soviet Bloc Division/DDO

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Top Secret classifying authority is requested for Mr.

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Top Secret classifying authority is requested Deputy Chief,

Deputy Chief, SB/

For Reports (position #1410). This authority is needed because of the increased amount of Top Secret materials originated within the SB Division and Staff for dissemination to the Community.

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3. Recommendation: It is recommended that Top Secret classifying authority be granted to the individuals named above.

/s/Harold L. Brown

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Deputy Director
for
Management and Services

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